

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 527
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Gabe Phillips, 1998 Valedictorian of
Gallatin High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Gabe Phillips is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Gallatin High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Gabe Phillips has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Gabe Phillips has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Gabe Phillips has been the recipient of numerous honors and accolades; he was selected as the 1997 Governors School for the Humanities Scholar and attended 1997 Boys' State; and

WHEREAS, he also served with acumen and acuity as President of Model United Nations and as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives in the Youth Legislature; and

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WHEREAS, an accomplished runner, Gabe Phillips has demonstrated his athletic prowess as an exceptional member of the varsity cross country team for four exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, Gabe Phillips' display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Gabe's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, John and Karen Phillips, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Gabe's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Gallatin High School Valedictorian, Gabe Phillips, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.